

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT**

Public Servants – Transport Department — Surprise check was conducted by the ACB Officials on the Transport Department Check Post, Penukonda, Anantapur District on 13/14.8.2015. Allegation of corruption against Sri Y.Prasad, MVI and three others - Appointment of Sri K.Venkatarami Reddy, Member, Commissioner of Inquiries, as Inquiring Authority - Orders - Issued.

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TRANSPORT, ROADS & BUILDINGS (VIG-TR) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.158

**Dated:08.06.2023
Read the following:**

- 1.From the DG, ACB, .C.No.110/DES-ATP/2015, dt.16.12.2015.
- 2.Govt.Letter.No.8569/Vig-Tr/A2/2015-1, dt.13.01.2016.
- 3.From the DG, ACB, .C.No.110/DES-ATP/2015, dt.03.06.2016.
- 4.Govt.Letter.No.8569/Vig-Tr/A2/2015-2, dt.20.07.2016.
- 5.From the GA(COI-R) Dept, U.O.Note.No.1878240/GAD/COI-R/2022-22, dt.17.2.2023

ORDER :

1. In the reference 1st read above, the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, A.P., has informed that on credible information that the staff of the Transport Department Check Post , Penukonda, Anantapur District are indulging in corrupt practices by collecting illegal/unauthorized amounts from the drivers /cleaners of the lorries passing through check post through the agents/brokers acting on behalf of them, a surprise check was conducted by the Anti Corruption Bureau Officials on 13/14.08.2015 on the check post. Based on the recommendations of the Director General, Anti- Corruption Bureau in the letter 1st read above, Government have placed the four(4) Officials viz., 1) Sri Y.Prasad, MVI, 2) Sri T.Balaji, Office Subordinate, 3) Sri T.Mallikarjuna, MVI and 4) Sri T.Balaramaih, RTO , on their defence before the Tribunal for Disciplinary Proceedings to conduct an enquiry vide Govt. letter 2nd cited. The Part-B note received in the reference 3rd read above in respect of Four (4) officials also sent to the Secretary, Tribunal for Disciplinary Proceedings , Hyderabad vide letter 4th read above.

2. In the reference 5th read above, the G.A (COI-R)Dept. , has informed that the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Disciplinary Proceedings Tribunal) Act, 1960 has been repealed, vide G.O.Ms.No.98, GA(Ser-E) Dept, dt.18.8.2022. Hence, they have requested to entrust the case of Sri Y.Prasad, MVI, and three others to Sri K.Venkatarami Reddy, Member, Commissioner of Inquiries, for Commencement / continuation of Inquiries as per the procedure.

3. Government after careful examination and in exercise of powers conferred by sub-rule (2) of Rule 20 read with Rule 24 of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991 hereby appoint Sri K.Venkatarami Reddy, Member, Commissioner of Inquiries, as Inquiring Authority to inquire on the charges issued to the Charged Officers 1) Sri Y.Prasad, MVI, 2) Sri T.BalaJi, Office Subordinate, 3) Sri T.Mallikarjuna, MVI and 4) Sri T.Balaramaih, RTO(now Retd) in TEC Nos.9/2017 to 12/2017 by the Tribunal for Disciplinary Proceedings.

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4. The connected copies of documents /records in TEC Nos. 9/2017 to 12/2017, as received from the O/o. the Registrar, Commissionerate of Inquiries, G.A (COI-R) Department and a copy of appointment order of Presenting Officer are furnished herewith to the Inquiry Authority .

5. The Inquiring authority is requested to conduct, complete and furnish his Inquiry report within the stipulated time of (2) months.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

PRADYUMNA P.S.
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

Sri K.Venkatarami Reddy, Member, Commissioner of Inquiries, General Administration Department. [w.e].

The Transport Commissioner, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.

The individual through Transport Commissioner, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada

The, Director General Anti-Corruption Bureau, Vijayawada.

Sri Janapana Kantha Rao, Advocate & Presenting Officer, through the , Director General Anti-Corruption Bureau, Vijayawada.

Copy to:

The Secretary to Vigilance Commissioner, APVC, A.P. Secretariat, Velagapudi.

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//FORWARDED::BY ORDER//

N. S. Rao
SECTION OFFICER